

Application No. 10/675,288  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A periphery viewable goggle for protecting a portion of a wearer's face from externalities, wherein said portion includes the eyes and ears, said goggle comprising:

a flexible lens having transparent front, left and right sections, wherein said front section defines a lateral front length, and said left and right sections each extends transversely from the front section and presents a length not less than one-eighth of the lateral front length;

a compressible liner attached to the lens, and configured to form a seal between the lens and the wearer's face, when the goggle is donned; and

a securing element for securing the lens in a fixed position relative to the wearer's face, and compressing the liner, so as to form an air-tight chamber between the lens and the portion of the wearer's face including the eyes and ears, when the goggle is donned.

2. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said lens including a U-shaped liner interface presenting an inner surface, wherein said liner is adhesively attached to the inner surface.

3. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said liner including an impervious outer layer and compressible material.

4. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 3,

said compressible material being chosen from the group consisting essentially of gels, flowable rubber, foams, and sponges.

5. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said securing element including at least one adjustable strap removably coupled to the lens.

6. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 5,  
said at least one strap comprising stretchable material.

7. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 6,  
said securing element including an adjustable fastener operable to fix the strap in one of a plurality of positions.

8. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 7,  
said fastener including a loop patch and a hook patch,  
said loop patch being operable to receive and hold the hook patch.

9. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said lens presenting a half teardrop shaped vertical cross-section.

10. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said liner being fluorescent.

11. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said front, left and right sections being integrally formed, so as to present a unitary body.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 1,  
said portion of the wearer's face including the nose,  
said lens defining an orifice;  
an air-tube stub sealably attached to the lens and presenting a tubular body defining an open upper stub end, wherein said body is coaxially aligned with the orifice, so as to fluidly intercommunicate the airtight chamber and upper stub end; and  
a stub cap removably fastened to the upper stub end and operable to prevent the infiltration of fluid into the upper stub end.
  
14. (Original) The goggle as claimed in claim 13; and  
a filter cap removably fastenable to the open upper stub end, and configured to separate air from particulate air-borne matter.

15-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The goggle as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:  
a flexible air tube presenting a first open end that is sealably attached to the lens, an  
interior space, and a second open end opposite the first end; and  
a remote breathing apparatus coupled to the air tube at a location spaced from the first  
end, and configured to retain the second end of the tube in a generally fixed  
condition,  
said lens defining an orifice adjacent the interior space, so that aid chamber is fluidly  
coupled to the second open end of the tube, when the goggle is donned.

22. (New) The goggle as claimed in claim 21, wherein the apparatus includes  
a floatation device, and is configured to secure the second end of the tube above a water surface.

23. (New) The goggle as claimed in claim 22, wherein the apparatus further  
includes a concave cover defining an interior space, and the second end of the tube is secured in  
a fixed position within the interior space.